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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jeffrey Cleland et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title, insert:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/270,845, filed February 23, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.


**REMARKS**

No new matter is added by this amendment. The specification has been  
amended to claim the benefit of the Provisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/22/02

  
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